



## **HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FAMILY BURNED IN 1999 HOUSE FIRE TO MEET THEIR HFD RESCUERS**

The Second Annual Burn Survivor Gala will be held 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, February 23, 2008 at Memorial Hermann Hospital, ground floor, Pavilion and Conference Center.

James and Justina Page started a non-profit agency "The Amos House of Faith" in the name of their child that perished in a fire to help raise funds and awareness in order to assist burn victims and their families and firefighters injured in the line of duty. For more information go to:

<http://www.theamoshouseoffaith.org/gala.html>

During this event, HFD members will be reunited for the first time with the Page family who were all injured in a deadly house fire. These family members are all burn survivors from that terrible day in March 1999. Justina Page, the mother and Benjamin, a twin were critically injured; the three other children, Jonathan, Caleb and Joseph were also hospitalized at that time. The father, James and their son Daniel were treated and released. Amos, the other twin toddler, unfortunately perished in the fire, despite everyone's best efforts.

During this event, the Page family will recognize and thank the efforts of the HFD members who responded to this call, extinguished the fire, treated and transported the entire family to Memorial Hermann including one of the HFD members burned while fighting the fire. These firefighters are all anxious to meet this family again from a call they will never forget.

- Saturday, February 23, 2008
- Hermann Hospital – Pavilion and Conference Center
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.